MYSORE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDING THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1930.

A total of 112 attacks with 62 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 74 attacks with 52 deaths in the previous week. Bangalore City returned nil attack with one death, and Mysore City 6 attacks with 5 deaths.

Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1929 and 1928 were 92 attacks with 65 deaths, and 110 attacks with 78 deaths.

Twenty-eight attacks with 20 deaths from cholera were reported from one village in each of Hoskote, Nelamangala, Malvalli, Malur and Seringapatam Taluks and Anekal and Kunigal Towns.

Thirteen attacks with 2 deaths from small-pox were reported from three villages in Chikmagalur Taluk, and one village in Shimoga Taluk including Kolar Gold Field.

The State remained free from influenza and relapsing fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 81, representing a calculated annual ratio of 35·84 per mille of population against the average ratio of 42·54 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under plague, 3 under malaria, 6 under broncho-pneumonia, 10 under pneumonia, 2 under typhoid, 1 under other fevers, 2 under phthisis, 4 under dysentery and diarrhœa, and 52 under all other causes.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 61 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 28·35 per mille of population against the average ratio of 33·78 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were broncho-pneumonia 7, pneumonia 2, other fevers 2, phthisis 4, dysentery and diarrhœa 5, and all other causes 41.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 62, representing a calculated annual ratio of 38·40 per mille of population against the average ratio of 42·11 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were plague 5, malaria 4, broncho-pneumonia 2, pneumonia, 3 other fevers 1, phthisis 4, dysentery and diarrhœa 9, and all other causes 34.

There were 46 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 27·73 per mille of population against the average ratio of 34·39 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under broncho-pneumonia, 4 under pneumonia, 2 under other fevers, 2 under phthisis, 3 under dysentery and diarrhœa, and 34 under all other causes.

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